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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 & 1.173

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.173, please amend without prejudice the above-identified application (which is being filed under 35 U.S.C. § 251 for United States Letters Patent No. 5,940,464 ("the '464 Patent"), entitled "Tube For A Nuclear Fuel Assembly, And Method For Making Same"), as set forth below.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application for a reissue of the '464 Patent, including this amendatory paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.173, fully conforms with the Rules of the Patent Office.